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- 1) Appointment of Attorney (2 pp.);
- 2) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (37 CFR § 3.73(b)) (2 pp.) with copy of executed Assignment attached (3 pp.);
- 3) Written Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(a)(2) Small Business Concern (1 pg.);
- Copy of Form PCT/IB/326, Notification Concerning Transmittal of a Copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter 1) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (1 pg.); Form PCT/IB/373 (1 pg.); and Form PCT/ISA/237 (8 pp.); and
- 5) Return Postcard.

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WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

The undersigned hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2) on behalf of Enobia Pharma Inc.

This assertion is made on the ground that Enobia Pharma Inc. is a concern

- (a) whose number of employees, including affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons; and
- (b) that has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the above-referenced patent application to any party who does not qualify for small entity status either as a person, a small business concern, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.27, as set forth in 13 CFR § 121.802.

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On behalf of Enobia Pharma Inc.

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